IV.—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE HON. CHAIRMAN.

(1) NOMINATION OF TWO MEMBERS TO THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

3-10 p.m. MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to announce to the House that I have nominated under rule 164 (4) of the Council Rules, Srimathi Jothi Vencatachellum and Dr. T. V. Sivanandam as Members of the Business Advisory Committee in the vacancies caused by the cessation of membership of Sri P. P. Ummer Koya and Sri M. P. Govinda Menon consequent on the reorganization of States with effect from 1st November 1956.

(2) NOMINATION OF A MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have also to announce to the House that I have nominated Srimathi Mary C. Clubwala Jadhav as a Member of the Committee on Government Assurances in the vacancy caused by the cessation of membership of Sri P. P. Ummer Koya consequent on the reorganization of States with effect from 1st November 1956.

(3) BILL ASSENTED TO BY THE PRESIDENT.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have further to announce to the House that the Madras Agriculturists Relief (Amendment) Bill, 1956 (L.A. Bill No. 19 of 1956), which was passed by the Madras Legislature on the 29th September 1956 received the assent of the President on the 3rd December 1956 and has been published as Act No. XXVIII of 1956 in Part IV-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 12th December 1956.

(4) DECISIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have also to report to the House that at the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee held at 2-30 p.m. to-day, the following programme has been decided :—

18th December 1956 19th December 1956 20th December 1956	..	General discussion on the Budget for 1957–58.
19th December 1956	..	Presentation of the final supplementary statement of expenditure for 1956–57.
22nd December 1956	..	Government Bills that may be passed by the Assembly on the 20th December 1956.
24th December 1956	..	General discussion on the supplementary statement of expenditure for 1956–57 and consideration of Government Bills, if any and if time permits.
27th December 1956	.	Consideration of Appropriation Bills

17th December 1956] [Mr. Chairman]

The Council will meet at 3 p.m. on all days and the further programme of legislative business will be announced later.

V.—GOVERNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) ELECTON OF ONE MEMBER TO THE STATE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I move—

" That, in pursuance of rule 2 (1) (v) of the Madras Public Libraries Rules, 1950, this Council do proceed, on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Chairman, to elect one person to the State Library Committee constituted under section 3 of the Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXIV of 1948)."

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

" That, in pursuance of rule 2 (1) (v) of the Madras Public Libraries Rules, 1950, this Council do proceed, on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Chairman, to elect one person to the State Library Committee constituted under section 3 of the Madras Public Libraries Act, 1948 (Madras Act XXIV of 1948)."

The motion was put and carried.

MR. CHAIRMAN : With reference to the motion of the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education regarding the election of one Member of this Council to the State Library Committee, I fix 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 19th December 1956, as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the State Library Committee should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely, one, a poll will be taken on a date to be announced in due course. The election will be by the ordinary method and not according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.

(2) ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I move—

" That, with reference to rule 154 (3) of the Madras Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Chairman to elect one Member to be Member of the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1956–57 in the vacancy caused by the cessation of membership of Sri P. P. Ummer Koya consequent on the reorganization of States."

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

" That, with reference to rule 154 (3) of the Madras Council Rules, this Council do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Chairman to elect one Member to be Member of the Committee of